



**DELAWARE'S
ONE - STOP SYSTEM
PARTNER CONVENING**

“Bouncing Forward”

***Wednesday, May 12th, 8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.
6th Annual & 2nd Virtual One-Stop Partner Convening***

Plus

***Monday, May 10th, 9:00-11:30a.m.
Pre-Convening “Work from Home Tech Tips”: Monday, May 10th
[See separate program and registration.]***

Link to Convening Information:

<https://labor.delaware.gov/wib/onestop/6th-annual-2021-one-stop-system-convening/>



MAY IS TRAUMA AWARENESS MONTH...

5-12-21 One-Stop Convening Agenda

8:45 – 9:00am	Join us during this time. We'll start at 9am
9:00 – 9:10am	WIOA Welcome: Hope Ellsworth, One-Stop Operator
9:10 – 9:25am	Welcoming Remarks: Secretary Karryl Hubbard, Dept. of Labor
9:25 – 9:45am	Video Lessons from Job Seekers and Learners: "Bouncing Forward Past 2020"
9:45 – 10:00am	Break
10:00 - 11:00am	Workshop: "Bouncing Forward: Creating a Recipe for Hope & Resilience"
11:00 – 11:15am	Break
11:15 – 12:15am	Workshop: "Helping the Helpers: Leveraging Mental Health Supports for Organizations During COVID-19 and Beyond"
12:15 – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15 – 1:45pm	Keynote Address: "Bounce Forward with Strategies for Workforce Development Motivation"
1:45pm	Adjourn

Our Vision:

Work in alignment and coordination to provide Delaware's workers with the skills, credentials, and support necessary to secure and advance in employment with family-sustaining wages and to provide local employers with the skilled workers the employers need to succeed in a global economy.

Lessons from Job Seekers & Learners: "Bouncing Forward"

Five job seekers and learners will share their successes during the challenges of 2020.

Shana Jarrett - Wilmington University Student (Dean's List); graduate of James H. Groves Adult High School, Red Clay Center; employed at Dupont (Veltec Div.)

Emmanuel Ndifor – Student of James H. Groves Adult High School, Red Clay Center; employed at the US Census Bureau

Jhayden Holloman – Pathways to Success student (graduating this year); accepted into Morgan State University

Shamaya Young – Pathways to Success graduate & intern; maintained a 4.0 at Delaware State University in 2020

Daisy Becerra – Delaware Futures student; currently a Nursing Program student @ DE State University

Keynote: “BOUNCE FORWARD! With Strategies for Workforce Development Motivation” - Darrell “Coach D” Andrews

Description: The COVID-19 pandemic has been a challenge to the workforce development industry’s clients as well as its workers. The unexpected shifts in our daily mode of operations caused all of us to experience a personal form of trauma. Many of our job seekers have given up hope – even though the market is now steeped with employment opportunities! Also, we have had to learn to juggle the management of a new work normal, family and clients during the pandemic.

This presentation is designed to provide specific strategies as workforce development providers to inspire our clients towards workplace success during the pandemic. Coach D will infuse power and hope to attendees. He is well aware of the daily and past struggles in our field and will provide us with fundamental world tools needed to “Bounce Forward”.

About “Coach D” : Coach

D is a husband and proud dad who lives in Bear, DE. His company is a former Delaware DOL Youth & Adult Provider. He is now an Internationally recognized workforce

development consultant, strategist and motivator who has written several books including: “How to find Your Passion And Make A Living At It”, “The Purpose Living Teen-A Teen’s Guide to Living Your Dreams” and “Reinvention – The Pathway to Job Search Success”.

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Workshop Sessions:

1st Workshop (10:00 – 11:00am)

“Bouncing Forward: Creating a Recipe for Hope & Resilience”

Debra L. Berke, Dir. of Psychology Programs & the Center for Prevention Science, Wilmington University

What do bouncing forward and recipes have in common? How can we apply the concepts of rebounding and cooking to hope and resilience? This presentation will encourage participants to think about what it means to encounter stress and trauma, particularly in these challenging syndemic (multiple crises) times, and how stress and trauma might facilitate growth or “bouncing forward” towards hope and resilience. We’ll talk about what it means to have hope in trying circumstances and how resilience can be a tool or resource. Because recipes are not a “one size fits all,” and not all people “bounce forward” with the same trajectory or speed, we will explore multiple ways of developing “recipes” for enhancing hope and resilience that can be individualized to meet our needs and/or circumstances.

2nd Workshop: (11:15 – 12:15pm)

“Helping the Helpers: Leveraging Mental Health Supports for Organizations During COVID-19 & Beyond”

Shana Powell, Specialized Clinical Services Program Manager-Delaware Guidance Services

Stephanie Proctor, Family-Based Clinical Supervisor-Delaware Guidance Services

Katherine Judge, School-Based Social Worker-Delaware Guidance Services

Lori Pritchett, Sussex County Class Advisor – Delaware Futures

DaRon Smith, New Castle County/Wilmington Class Advisor – Delaware Futures

Description: Join us for a panel discussion to learn how two local organizations came together to support youth and staff mental health in the midst of a global pandemic, a racial justice movement, and a year of unpredictable changes. You’ll hear from program team members of Delaware Futures, whose mission is to provide academic, social and motivational support to help students graduate from high school and transition into post-secondary education and employment, as well as Clinical Staff from Delaware Guidance Services. We’ll talk about how we came together to support students’ mental health, how we navigated an unprecedented pandemic, and how we moved from survival into resilience. You’ll learn practical tips for taking care of yourself and others and won’t want to miss this important conversation!

Special Breakout Room to Share Our Successes:

You can venture into this special breakout room at any time to share a 2020 success story and to be enriched by the stories of other attendees.

